



Community Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church (Florence)

July 5, 2015
6th Sunday after Pentecost
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Proper 9

John A. Johnson, Pastor
Larry Kollert, Liturgist
Nancy Blank & Chris Reid, Musicians
Dave & Lois Platt, Ushers

The People of God Gather

Welcoming Guests

Please sign one of the blue tablets in the pews.

Sharing Joys and Concerns as a Community in Christ:

Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship:

Prelude: “” Nancy Blank

*** Doxology:**

***Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 146*

Opening Hymn: #420/307 *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

Ritual of Confession and Assurance of God’s Grace:

Prayer of Confession:

Silent Confession:

Words of Assurance of God’s Grace: (Response: “Thanks be to God.”)

***Gloria Patri:**

Children:

The Word Is Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Lesson: Judges 2:7-23

“The Judges” were the rulers of the peoples of Israel – the Hebrews – following the entry into the land of Canaan, “The Holy Land,” following the Exodus (say, 1230 – 1200 BC) and until the time of Saul, the first king (approx. 1025 BC). Judges repeatedly points to what is frequently called the “Deuteronomistic History,” running throughout the “history” in the Old Testament, that when the rulers and people were faithful to God, God blessed them, but that when they turned to other gods, things went badly.

New Testament (Epistle) Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

In this portion of 2 Corinthians Paul engages in some self-defense and competitiveness with unidentified “other” apostles, and, it appears, reveals some history about his conversion in the process.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus has a lack of success attempting to teach in his home “church.”

The People of God Respond to the Word

